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MARCH 17 ISSUE OF WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE, DER SPIEGEL, HAS COVER STORY ON UGANDA'S AMIN WHICH IS MOST UNFLATTERING BOTH TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO FRG AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN WHO, SPIEGEL ASSERTS, IS CONSULTED BY AMIN MORE OFTEN THAN ANY OTHER FOREIGN DIPLOMAT IN KAMPALA. WE ARE SENDING SUMMARY AIRGRAM REPORT OF SPIEGEL ARTICLE. WISH TO POINT OUT HERE HOWEVER THAT IF ARTICLE IS BROUGHT TO AMIN'S ATTENTION AND STRIKES RIGHT CHORD, IT COULD HURT FRG-UGANDAN RELATIONS WITH CONSEQUENT IMPLICATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF US INTERESTS. ONE POINT SPIEGEL MAKES IS THAT GDR AMBASSADOR, IN MOST RESPECTS OVERSHADOWED BY ELLERKMANN, AVENGES HIMSELF BY ENSURING THAT AMIN GETS TO SEE EVERY UNFLATTERING WORD ABOUT HIM THAT IS PUBLISHED IN FRG.

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